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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/727,763	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HELGENBERG ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Anita M. King	<b>Art Unit</b> 3632	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 April 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 and 6-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4, 6, 7 and 17-19 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 8-10, 12 and 14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 11, 13, 15 and 16 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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This is the fifth office action for application number 10/727,763, System and Method for Mounting a Computer Component, filed on December 3, 2003.

***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on April 11, 2006 has been entered.

***Cancellation of Claims***

Claims 5 and 20 have been canceled per applicant's request.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claims 8-10, 12, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,585,335 to Hwang et al., hereinafter, Hwang. Hwang discloses a support assembly capable of supporting a computer component, the assembly comprising: a rail (1); a support (2) adjacent the rail; a detent (241) extending from the support and engaged with an aperture (14) defined in the rail; an extension (3) coupled to the support, the extension having a portion (31) moveable with respect to the support between a first

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position preventing sliding of the rail with respect to the support and a second position permitting sliding of the rail with respect to the support; wherein the rail has at least one recess (formed by lips 11) extending along a surface of the rail; wherein the rail has at least one detent (15) formed on a surface of the rail; wherein the support has at least one other extension (25) extending into the at least one recess of the rail; and wherein the at least one recess is oriented along a plane and the extension is positioned in the plane of the at least one recess when the extension is in the first position.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 17-19 are allowed.

Claims 11, 13, 15, and 16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

#### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments, see remarks, filed April 11, 2006, with respect to the 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection with the reference to Yamada and the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection in view of the reference to Anthony have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, and 15-19 have been withdrawn.


Applicant's arguments, see remarks, filed April 11, 2006, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 8-10, 12, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Hwang.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (571) 272-6817. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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